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AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AGENCY REVIEW

Senator Ed Olson, Chair
Representative Phyllis M. Heineman, Vice Chair

Third Meeting
2004 Interim
September 22-23, 2004

LCR 1
State Capitol Building
Pierre, South Dakota

Wednesday, September 22, 2004

9:00 a.m. **Call to order**
 Determination of Quorum
 Approval of Minutes from last meeting
 Approval of Agenda

9:05 a.m. **An Evaluation of the State's Assessment Tools**

- Dr. Barbara S. Plake,
W. C. Meierhenry Distinguished University Professor
Director of the Buros Center for Testing
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- Dr. Rick Melmer
Secretary, Department of Education
- Dr. Tammy Bauck
Director, Office of Curriculum, Technology & Assessment, Department of
Education

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **A Comparison between South Dakota High School Distance Education
Providers and Virtual High Schools Characteristics and Trends throughout the
United States**

- Dr. Doreen Gosmire
Assistant Professor, University of South Dakota, Vermillion
- Dan Guericke
Director, Mid-Central Educational Cooperative, Platte
- John Heemstra
Virtual School Director, Mitchell Technical Institute, Mitchell

2:30 p.m. **A Review of No Child Left Behind Funding in South Dakota**

- Martin L. Guindon
Auditor General

4:30 p.m. **Public Testimony**

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, September 23, 2004

8:00 a.m. **Reconvene**

8:05 a.m. **An Overview of the Baldrige Model and Its Application within the Department of Education**

- Dr. Jim Parry (invited)
Technology and Innovation in Education, Rapid City

9:30 a.m. **Responses to Information Requests from the last meeting**

- Dr. Rick Melmer
Secretary, Department of Education
- Mary Stadick Smith
Director of Communications, Department of Education

10:30 a.m. **Public Testimony**

11:00 a.m. **Committee discussion and Wrap-up**

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Members: Senator Ed Olson, Chair; Representative Phyllis M. Heineman, Vice Chair; Senators Al Kurtenbach, and John J. Reedy; Representatives Julie Bartling, Jim Bradford, Joel D. Dykstra, Burt Elliott, Kent Juhnke, Ted A. Klaudt, Maurice LaRue, Ed McLaughlin, Kathy Miles and Bill Thompson.

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